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In re Application of:

Applicant(s): HORWARTH, et al.

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MONITORING ALIGNMENT OF A CNC MACHINE SPINDLE TRUNION

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (WITH AMENDMENT) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Now come Applicants, by counsel, and in response to the Office Action dated 24 January 2002, respectfully submit the following response thereto under 37 CFR 1.111. A request for a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is submitted herewith, together with an authorization to charge deposit account no. 50-0760 in the amount of \$930 for payment of the fee therefor.

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the within "Response to 08/14/2003 Office Action (With Amendment) Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111" is being transmitted to the Honorable 930.00 PR

Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Post Office Box 1450,